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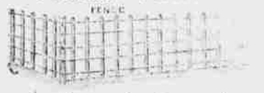

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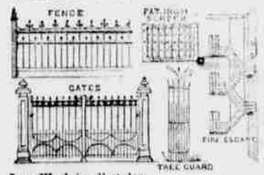

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Our hearts in grateful praise arise,
Thy goodness every where we see,
Thy hand our every want supplies.

The seasons in their annual round,
As each the other doth succeed,
Are with peculiar blessings crowned,
Each blessing suited to our need.

We cast the seed into the ground,
And leave it there at thy command,
We in thy promise surely trust,
Believing that thy word shall stand.

Though 'neath the winter's snow and frost
'Tis hid away from human sight,
We know our labor is not lost,
Thou doest all things, well and right.

The days of spring come hastening on,
Thou givest the sunshine and the rain,
The snows of winter soon are gone,
And we behold the living grain.

The heads and blossoms soon appear,
With lengthening stocks and spreading leaves
We need but pluck the ripened ear,
And gather in the golden sheaves.

Thy goodness, Lord, again we tell,
As pouring from thy gracious hand,
A bounteous crop our garners fill,
And plenty crowns our favored land.

Our hearts to thee once more we lift,
To thee alone our thanks belong.
For every good and needful gift.
Accept the tribute of our song.

Stillwater, Aug. 23, 1886.

SELECT STORY.

THE TURRET DOOR.

It was a beautiful and still evening toward the end of summer, when in the course of my wanderings about the ancient city I entered the quiet and solitary close of the gray cathedral. The rooks were gathering in the old elms which stood around. A ruddy light wrapped the great gray towers which rose far up into the evening air. The sounds of the city from without came faintly and at intervals to the ear as I walked slowly across the close toward the low wide steps which ascended and were lost in the shadow of the noble porch.

On reaching the great door of the cathedral I found it closed. But in the center of this there was another smaller door which still stood open—and here a party of visitors, to whom I was a stranger, were endeavoring to persuade the ancient verger that the hour was not yet too late to permit them to inspect the interior. It so happened that just as I came up they succeeded in overcoming his hesitation, and he turned to lead the way into the building.

The party followed him, and I among them.

The party of visitors to which I had joined myself had completed, under the guidance of the verger, the customary tour of inspection round the ancient fabric, and were now preparing to leave the building. I had fallen for a moment behind the rest, in order to examine a fine and deeply interesting specimen of antique carving which covered the whole of the wall near which I stood. The great door of the cathedral, where the rest of the party were now standing, was not visible from this spot; but I could hear their voices plainly, round the angle of the wall. Aware that I had not much time to linger unless I wished to be locked up all night, I cast a glance at the rich tapestry of the woodwork and prepared reluctantly to turn away.

Suddenly my eye was caught by a portion of the carving which seemed to stand out slightly from the rest. I put my hand upon the carved head of the Apostle Peter and pulled it outward. To my amazement a door opened in the carving, showing beyond it a dark passage. I stooped forward and looked in. As I did so the door, which was thick and massive, and which was hung slantingly upon its hinges in such a manner as to close its own weight, swung heavily back from the position into which I had pushed it and coming unexpectedly upon me as I stooped forward, projected me into the opening and shut behind me.

The suddenness of the incident and the total darkness in which I found myself entombed startled and confused me. But at first I felt no positive alarm. I attempted at once to push open the door, but to my surprise it did not yield. I pushed harder—harder yet—I exerted all my strength, but the door remained immovable.

At last, finding all my efforts useless, I endeavored to attract the attention of those outside. I raised my voice and called loudly for assistance at the same time beating a vigorous tattoo with my stick against the door. I then paused and listened, in the expectation of being speedily released. But to my surprise and alarm the minutes passed and there was no response.

With a vague terror at heart I renewed my endeavors. I raised a clamor that awoke the echoes of the building. But still no voice replied from outside my prison, no hand released the fastening of the door. Gradually the conviction forced itself upon my mind that I had delayed too long. While I had been trying to force open the door by my own efforts, the party of visitors had left the cathedral, either without observing my absence, or perhaps supposing that I had left before them. The verger had locked up the building and departed. There was no one within hearing to assist me.

My consternation at this discovery may be conceived. The idea that I was fated to pass the night in this dark and narrow prison was one which I refused to entertain. Again, again, and yet I hurled myself against the wooden barrier, with rage, with fury, with despair. Not until I had exhausted every effort in my power, not until every gleam of hope had vanished from my mind, did I give up the attempt to force the door as hopeless, and turned away from it to examine more narrowly the place of my imprisonment. Nothing now seemed left to me but to ascertain how I might pass the hours with least discomfort, until I might expect assistance from without.

In my assaults upon the door I had already discovered that the place in which I was inclosed was of small dimensions. It was, in fact, little more than a recess or deep niche in the masonry, not exceeding three feet square, it would neither enable me to lie at full length nor obtain any other relief for my tired limbs than by the change of one cramped and uneasy posture for another. The floor was of solid pavement. The roof, as I stood erect, just touched my head. The walls, like the floor, were of solid stone. Standing close to one of these, and casting my eyes upward, I made a discovery which filled me at first with surprise, and afterward with extreme perplexity.

Between the roof and the wall there was a space of at least four inches. Through this space I became aware of a faint gleam of light very far above my head. With the object of ascertaining the length of this aperture I moved along the wall, keeping my eye upon the crevice. The light did not vanish. I turned the angle of the wall and still the light remained visible. I traversed in succession the four walls of the cell, no obstacle obscured the feeble dream. The roof did not touch the wall at a single point of the circuit.

Presently a loud and startling sound, seeming to issue from the roof above my head, burst suddenly upon the silence. It was the great clock of the cathedral striking the hour. The notes fell slowly from a deep, solemn and sonorous bell. But instead of reaching my prison, as might have been expected, in dull, far-off and muffled tones, they fell upon my ears with thrilling clearness and distinctness, as if they were close at hand. It was evident, in fact, that my cell must be situated directly under the clock tower. This conclusion, however, led me no further at the moment.

I sat for a long time in reflection upon the number of hours which must elapse before I could expect to be set free. The bell had struck the hour of six. The cathedral would probably not be open in the morning before 9 or 10. I had, therefore, some fifteen hours at least before me to get through as best I might.

How slowly the time waned! At seemingly long intervals the bells struck the quarters; one, two, three, four; and then in deeper tones the hour itself—7. And now, when the ringing sound of the last note had died away, the bells of the carillon began to chime. The notes fell on my ears with the same singular and unaccountable distinctness which I had observed in the striking of the hour. They chimed the evening hymn.

Very suddenly a strange thought struck me, causing me to raise my eyes toward the ceiling of my cell. In my present position I could just perceive the faint gleam of light discernible far up through the interspace between the roof and the wall; but the roof itself was buried in darkness. I arose slowly to my feet, and the scarcely formed conjecture of my mind was instantly confirmed. As I had expected, I could no longer stand erect; my head now struck the roof. The whole truth flashed at once across my mind. I saw why the roof did not touch the walls of the inclosure, why it was formed of massive iron. It was descending.

Yes—descending! During the hour I had remained seated, the roof had sunk through a space of fully four inches. But this discovery, when now I made it, so far from causing me perplexity, at once revealed to me the whole mystery of my prison.

The directness of sound with which the chiming of the bells reached my ears had already told me that the belfry must be situated directly above my head. I now perceived that what I had taken for a solid heavy roof was in fact the massive and enormous weight of the great clock. I was imprisoned in the bottom of the shaft into which the weight descended. The ponderous block of solid metal was falling at the rate of about four inches an hour, or rather more. In less time than it takes to trace these words, the consequence of this flashed through my mind. In fifteen hours the weight would descend through a space of five feet. Long before I could expect release, the enormous mass would be upon me, and would crush me helplessly against the pavement of my prison.

My sensation upon making this discovery I will not attempt to describe. Often—very often—in the course of my life, have I had occasion to remark the truth of the saying: "The avenues that lead to death are numerous and strange. Little did I think how nearly I was myself to afford an example of its truth. Yet surely no mortal was ever before the victim of an accident so wildly singular and so full of horror! There the great weight was above me. Slowly, surely, it was creeping downward in the darkness and silence of the night.

And far up in the soft air of sunset the bells were still ringing the evening hymn.

For many minutes after making this discovery I remained motionless, striving vainly to realize the most singular yet deadly peril which threatened me. I do not know how long it was before I so far recovered my faculties as to become capable of thought. At length, rousing myself by an effort to examine whether any way to escape lay open to me. I turned my attention to the interspace between the weight and the wall; but it was far too narrow to admit the passage of my body. Then—to such extremeties may desperation drive its victims—I thought of attempting to arrest the great weight by supporting it with my stick as it descended. I might as well have attempted to support a falling avalanche.

Then an idea occured to my mind which brought with it a gleam of hope. I thought it possible that by applying my strength to the weight itself, I might be able to impart to it by slow degrees a swinging motion, like that of a pendulum; and this being continued, might at length bring the ponderous mass in contact with the door, and so burst it open. Raising myself from the floor of the cell, upon which I had again sank down, I applied my strength to the weight and by exerting all my energy in a succession of rythmical impulses I gradually succeeded in imparting to it an almost imperceptible movement. Gradually this increased; and but for an unforseen circumstance the scheme might have been successful. But I presently found that the weight did not hang exactly in the centre of the shaft. The consequence of this was that it struck the wall opposite the door before it reached the door itself. The extent of its swing being thus checked, my utmost efforts failed to bring it into contact with the door. The attempt had therefore to be abondoned, and hope again died within me.

Hope died within me. And now my sensations were those of extreme horror and dismay. I for the first time felt the certainty of my fate. A deadly sickness seized me. In a paroxysm of despair I flung myself again upon the floor of my prison, and lay there without motion.

I will not dwell upon the long hours that followed—those hours of more than mortal agony of mind. The sensations of those who have stood face to face with death for hours, watching with starting eyes his slow approach, are to me no mystery. But the mind of a man has mercifully been so ordered that agony prolonged beyond a certain point ends in benumbing the power of feeling. Thus it is that criminals condemned to execution often sleep soundly and eat with appetite; a fact which seems amazing to those who consider how comparatively slight a degree of mental distress has power to rob the night of rest and to turn the daintiest food to poison. They do not reflect that mental agony in its extremity ceases to be felt. But thus it is, and thus it was with me.

I believe also that the air of the shaft must have acted upon me with some stupefying or bewildered influence, like that of the vapor which often gathers at the bottom of old wells. The agitation of my mind gradually gave place to strange feeling of indifference. The peril under which I lay ceased to trouble me, and at last no longer occupied my thoughts.

I began instead to be curiously disturbed by another circumstance, very trivial in itself; by a sound, which reached my senses from somewhere in the stillness; a sound low, muffled, throbbing and mysterious, like the beating of my own blood. Had my mind been clear I could not have failed to recognize it for what it was. The sound seemed in my ears; but this was merely owing to my position in the shaft. In reality, it was the ticking of the great clock, far above my head.

For hours I sat there, listening mechanically, half unconsciously, to this monotonous sound, broken at intervals by the notes of the deep-toned bell. At length, probably owing in great measure to the heavy effect of the air upon me, I must have passed into a sort of stupor, which lasted very long.

When I came to myself I was conscious of a very singular sensation. The pitchy darkness was about me and of course I could see nothing. But, in some unaccountable manner, of which I fear it is impossible for me to convey a notion, I was aware that during my trance the weight had descended a great way, and was now close above my body. I could feel, though nothing touched me, the huge and threatening mass brooding over me in the darkness. With a mighty effort—for like a person in a nightmare I seemed to have lost the power of motion—I raised my hand. My expectation was a correct one. My hand struck against the under surface of the weight, at an elevation of less than three inches from my face! At last—after an eternity of unutterable suspense—at last—it touched me.

It touched me. At first lightly; then with a perceptible pressure; then with a pressure which grew distressing. In vain I sought relief; in vain I strove to writhe my body into narrower compass. Slowly, steadily, the mass descended, crushing me against the floor.

The last minute of my life seemed to come. I breathed a prayer to heaven and resigned myself to die. Still a space the weight descended; my brain swam; my breathing became difficult; I believe that for some brief seconds I bore upon my fainting form the whole burden of the ponderous mass. The blood rushed in torrents to my head, I felt that my senses were leaving me.

Very suddenly the pressure ceased. I was conscious of a welcome relief. I drew in a deep breath, freely. I moved my limbs, and found their liberty no dream. The weight was gone!

I raised my hand and it encountered space. I gasping, staggered, to my feet. The weight was already above my head, and rising rapidly upward into the darkness of the shaft. A sound of moving mechanism reached me from above. I thought I heard the murmur of voices; men were moving in the tower above me.

The purpose which had brought them

The Columbian.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1886.

Thomas E. Benedict of Middletown N. Y. has been appointed Public Printer at Washington. Gilbert H. Benedict editor of the Ellenville *Press* N. Y. will act as chief clerk.

President Cleveland and party left Monday morning for the upper lake region, where they will spend a few days in fishing and hunting. They will return the latter part of the week.

Lightning struck into the powder magazine of Laflin & Rand at Chicago on Sunday evening, causing a terrific explosion which was felt for miles around. About 100,000 pounds of powder exploded. Other powder magazines were in the same vicinity; but none of the powder exploded—the buildings however, were torn down by the explosion of the other magazine. People in churches near by were panic stricken, not knowing the cause of the great shock. Only three lives were lost, and a number seriously injured.

BUCKALEW AND CONGRESS.

Not that he needs any recommendation or commendation from any one—for all know him. But when so distinguished a citizen is chosen to represent the 11th Congressional district in Congress as Charles R. Buckalew, there is a stride in the path of reformation almost unparalleled in the annals of modern politics, especially in districts of such overwhelming majorities.

The people have been, time and again, systamatically cheated out of their choice by scheming, unscrupulous and petty politicians, in the interests of self aggrandizement rather than for the public weal. Not that they have not been creditably represented, but that they have been defrauded out of their best and purest representative men. Buckalew is indentified, more or less, with every public interest local and general in behalf of the people's good of this commonwealth, in the framing of the State Constitution. He will be a power, if chosen, that will not only be felt in the 11th congressional district but throughout the whole nation. He will not only vote on questions and bills, but will lead and push to the front issues that will put to the back-ground lobbies and corruption, and will use every effort to institute reforms in hitherto abuses of public trust.

Next to the President, he will wield an influence second to none in the nation, in the interest of good government. Ripe in experience and ability a statesman of the first order, and a social and political star of the first magnitude; how can it fail that success should not attend his every effort?

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

From the proceedings of the Congressional Conference in 1880 for this district as published in the COLUMBIAN of October 1st of that year, we copy the following Resolution adopted by the Conference:

"*Resolved*, That a congressional committee be appointed to consist of one committee man from each county or part of a county, who shall have power to name the time and place of holding the congressional conference for this district, and the time and place shall be announced before September 1st of each year; and further that the time named shall not be later than September, 10th; and provided further that at least ten days notice be given before the meeting of the conference."

The above resolution, which originated the district Committee, shows the authority of that Committee to be limited to the fixing of the time and place for holding the Conference meeting, and of course giving notice of the same. The Committee have nothing to do with the Conference when held.

But the main object of this resolution is defeated for the present year by delay in holding Conventions in the eastern counties of the district. The Convention for Carbon county is called for 11th September—a date later than the time fixed for a Conference by the resolution rule.

Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Montour, have taken timely action by holding their Conventions at early dates; Monroe and Pike have held theirs within the past week, but Carbon is decidedly behind time.

Prohibition Convention at Harrisburg.

For the Columbian.

The Prohibition Convention was opened on Wednesday morning Aug. 25th in the Opera House with religious exercises. The principal business of the morning session was the adoption of rules. The Columbia county delegation took their seats in the afternoon. The prelude to the afternoon session was singing by a choir of little girls, and the opening proper was by the Convention singing "Prohibition Advancing" to the tune of "Hold the Fort" and prayer by a clergyman from Westmoreland.

The Opera House was filled. The Convention was saked with a sprinkling of ladies, and slightly peppered with colored delegates. While waiting for the committees speeches were made. One by Mr. Mills was brief and very spicy. Another by Wm. Daniels of Maryland (not elected Vice President in 1884) was longer and very entertaining. The house was in a good humor, and his allusion to the accession of a "Republican Wolfe in prohibition clothing" elicited wonderful enthusiasm.

The Committee on permanent organization nominated as Chairman, A. A. Stevens of Blair county; Secretary C. J. Reddick of Cumberland county; two assistant Secretaries one of them a colored man; and several Vice Chairmen.

The Chairman an admirable presiding officer, outlined a platform. When he re-ferred to the protection of the Sabbath there was a strong demonstration of applause. A proposition to limit the number of delegates in future Conventions to 600 to ask to get the "cent a mile" tickets on the P. R. R. failed. It was argued that it must not be said of the new party, as of the old ones, that it was "run by the P. R. R." The number of delegates attending was 644. On a call for old soldiers, 148 stood up to be counted, and there was a grand hurrah. Then the clergymen were counted, 138 in the Convention and 39 in the gallery. The delegates occasionally referred to each other under the title of "Brother" as if in a Sunday School Convention. There were 56 lawyers, 27 teachers, 19 physicians. One undertaker then called for the count of undertakers, but a physician objected that the undertakers properly followed not the physicians but the saloons. 371 classed themselves as mechanics, laborers and farmers.

The evening was occupied by a couple of addresses and some financial work.

On Thursday morning Mr. Garrett of Philadelphia reported the formation of a Prohibition league of the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war who were present at the Convention, and invited all others to join, including those of both sides in that war. A letter from Canton, Ohio, to Hon. Chas. Wolfe, was read, reporting the formation of a similar league, or "Legion," in Ohio. A resolution of the Old Soldiers, concerning the setting up of a saloon in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, was read. A colored man reported that there was a saloon in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Va. and another in that at Washington D. C., putting the shackles on the men who had aided in breaking the shackles from his race. The resolution was amended to include all these cases and adopted by the convention.

The committee on Finance reported that $10,000 should be raised to be expended in organizing the State, opening Head Quarters in Philadelphia, and circulating Prohibition literature. An attempt was made to raise $6,000 of it in the convention, resulted in pledges of cash amounting to $6,319.

While waiting for the committee on Resolutions to bring in the Platform, a couple of colored men were called out, and made some good hits that were enthusiastically received. Ex-Senator Landon, who voted for Blaine 2 years ago, made a speech, good but over long.

In the afternoon, after the usual singing and prayer, and collection of $200 for the widow of Rev. Mr. Haddock murdered lately in Iowa, Judge Black reported the Platform. It declares first for State and National prohibition of the Liquor traffic as a crime; arraigns the Democratic and Republican parties for unfaithfulness to the interests of the Home and the State; declares that moral efforts must not be relaxed, and commends the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union says that the Prohibition party is the only one that gives the voter a chance to vote for Prohibition, and is willing to be defeated for it; deplores the position of the National Government and demands that it shall not hinder prohibition in "prohibition states;" calls for checks upon corporation and monopolies, specially the whisky monopoly; blames the old parties for not enforcing the principles of "anti-discrimination" upon the Railroads; holds that imported contract labor should be forbidden, that American labor should have first consideration and protection against the competition of foreign labor, and that the drink traffic is the rapacious foe of the prosperity of labor and of the security of capital; favors arbitration between employers and employed; demands enforcement of the laws that protect the Christian Sabbath which it regards as a safeguard of our free institutions; denounces the "submission clause" of the Republican Platform as deceptive; declares that sectional feeling between North and South should be obliterated and commends the effort to combine North and South in a National Prohibition party; calls for a national law of marriage and divorce to do away with the present heterogeneous system, and for the enforcement of laws protecting social purity; denounces the corruption of the ballot box as deserving disfranchisement; and giving thanks to God for the past, proposes to go forward.

The Convention then proceeded to nomination. All the candidates were nominated by acclamation and unanimously. They are Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe of Lewisburg for Governor, Hon. A. A. Barker of Allegheny Co. for Lieutenant Governor, Charles S. Hawley of Lackawanna for Auditor General John N. Emory of Lawrence county for Secretary of Internal Affairs, Rev. John M. Palmer of Allegheny for Congressman-at-large. The latter is a minister of the African M. E. Church, and I believe a Presiding Elder.

After speeches by the nominees and some votes of thanks etc, the Convention adjourned with the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

OBSERVER.

Prohibition Platform.

The prohibition Convention at Harrisburg last week adopted the following platform:

The Prohibition party of Pennsylvania, by its delegates in convention assembled, declares:

1. That the whole drink system of importation, manufacture, sale and supply of intoxicating liquors is a State and National institution and as a fundamental object of our party organization we demand State and National prohibition of the same.

2. That the administration of Government and the execution of the laws is through officers chosen by party, and party must be held responsible for unfaithfulness in the discharge of its duties; therefore we arraign the Republican and Democratic parties as having been untrue to the people on the liquor question, false to proclaimed principles of "equal justice to all and special favors to none," and of protection to the weak and dependent; callous to the wrongs which the liquor trade inflicts upon wives and children upon industry, trade and domestic happiness, thrift and prosperity; and conspirators against the people by the repeal of the local option acts, against their will and protest, and by *three* successive Legislatures elected by them rejecting the petitions of thousands of the best citizens of the Commonwealth asking for the submission to popular vote of an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the drink trade; these repeated acts of these parties in the past is a sign board for the future, and justify asking the voters of the State to abandon these parties, and unite with the Prohibition party in support of measures for the protention of "home and native land."

3. That moral efforts to reclaim the drinker, and to educate in the nature and effects of intoxicants must not be relaxed; and we approve of all organizations having these objects specially in view; notably the Women's Christian Temperance Unions by their devoted, practical and perserving labors commands our admiration, emulation and appreciative recognition. The Prohibition party pledges its co-operation and influence in the prosecution of whatever measures and to whatever degree, our mothers, wives and sisters may deem needful for protection of home from the drink curse, including civil equality under the law, and their consul and labor in our party work of "down with the saloon and up with the home" is cordially invited and welcomed.

4. The Prohibition party is the only party, which gives the citizens the opportunity of voting for public officers not in complicity with the liquor business, and removes from the voter all moral responsibility for the evils which the liquor system inflicts, and is the only party willing to be defeated in defense of Prohibition or to triumph with its triumph.

5. That we deplore the fact that our Government remains the partner in this traffic by issueing permits to sell in the Territories, District of Columbia the capitol buildings, in States where the traffic is prohibited, and to fill its treasury with the $80,000,000 revenue from this polluted source; and we demand that Congress shall, by law, forbid the issue of such tax receipts or permits in States, districts of counties where the liquor traffic is prohibited by law.

6. That corporations are created to subserve the public welfare, and should be held to a strict compliance with the objects of their creation and its subjection to the law. That corporation monopolists, office seeking and office-holding monopolists, with the liquor trading monopolists, now form a triple alliance in the Republican and Democratic parties for influencing the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Government, dangerous to public liberty and hostile to the interests of the people, which calls for courageous and energetic measures for their subjection.

7. That we favor the enforcement by laws of section 7 of article 17 of our State Constitution which provides against "discrimination in charges of facilities for transportation by abatement, drawback or otherwise," and against "any preference in furnishing cars of motive power" by transportation companies of the State, and we charge the Republican and Democratic parties as being false to the people and favoring corporations by not removing by efficient legislation during the past twelve years the wrongs and abuses which this article of the constitution was intended to correct.

8. That imported contract and pauper labor should be forbidden, and our immigration laws so changed that while excluding no nationality, the peace and security to life and property and the interests of American industry should be protected against the introduction of the criminal, idlers and vagrant class of all nations.

9. American labor, skill and capital employed in agriculture, mining, manufactures, commerce and the mechanical arts should have first consideration and protection against the competition of foreign labor and and capital in our tariff and other laws. We regard capital, rightfully employed, as the friend and helper and not the enemy of labor, and any oppression or infidelity of either must act to the injury of both. The drink saloon, which absorbs so much of the wages of labor, and incites to discontent, tumult, boycottism, anarchism and riot, is the rapacious foe of labor and capital. The suppression of the saloon would do more for the prosperity of labor and the security of capital than any other remedy in the power of legislation. We invite the co-operation of employers and employed to secure the destruction of this foe to both. Arbitration for the just arrangement of differences arising between employers of labor and their employes is a manly, Christian method equally applicable to individuals, corporations, States and Nations, and should be provided for by State, National and international law.

10. That we believe in the Christian Sabbath as an indispensable safeguard of our cherished institutions, justified as well by nature and reason as by religious precept. We demand the strict enforcement of all laws against its violation and hold in abhorence as inimical to the best interests of the people the so-called "Continental Sunday." That all corporations, public and private enterprises, and chief among them the drink traffic, engaged in secularizing the day, are violators of wholesome laws and robbers of both health and rest from their dependent employes.

11. We denounce and repudiate the so-called submission resolution of the late Republican State Convention as deceptive, and a snare to catch votes. It proclaims an opinion of judgment that the Legislature should adopt measures for submission of an amendment, but makes no pledge of the party either favoring prohibition or to sustain such submission, and it was so declared in the convention and since by the Republican press. The position of the National Republican platform, with the silence and acquiescence of the liquor business in Pennsylvania.

12. That the sectional feelings between North and South should be obliterated, but we despair so long as the Democratic and Republican parties survive to rekindle old jealousies and revive old memories. We, therefore, commend the effort to combine North and South in a National Prohibition party on the one great common cause of freeing the whole land from the drink curse.

13. That our present heterogenous laws regulating marriage and divorce in the social state, are a shame to our civilization, and we demand a National law conformable to the divine law and uniform for all the States, and that all laws promotive of social purity shall be strictly enforced.

14. That disfranchisement as punishment for acts of corruption of the voter, of false counts and false returns of votes cast at our elections, should be enacted. We denounce the practice of party managers, of paying the taxes of voters in order to secure their votes. We denounce the plaa that to the victors in elections belong the spoils of appointment to public office, as unpatriotic, immoral and dangerous, and we denounce ring or boss rule which administers public affairs on the spoils system for the emolument of office-holders or for party reputation.

With gratitude to Almighty God for his favors in the past, and in humble dependence upon His divine help in the future, we move forward in the firm confidence that in due time he will crown our endeavors with complete success.

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BERWICK, W—John Frantz, George A. Carey, Will T. Snyder.
BENTON—Emanuel Laubach, Benton; Frank T. Shultz, Raven Creek; George Gibbons, Cambra; Reuben Sigfried, Benton.
BLOOM, E—John B. Casey, C. B. Robbins, C. H. Campbell, Chas. R. Housel.
BLOOM, W—Guy Jacoby, David Girton, John Welliver, Jas. M'Bride.
BRIARCREEK—Seldom Michael, Geo. W. Miller, William Lanon, Cyrus Smith.
CATAWISSA—Wm. T. Creasy, Wm. Berkheimer, Wm. Schuck, Allen Barnett.
CENTRALIA—Michael W. Brennan, David Walsh, John Hennessy.
CENTRE—J. F. Hink, John Wanich, Sanderson Hagenbuch, Arthur Creasy, A. J. Kocher, Albert Kelchner, Levi Remley.
CONYNGHAM, N—Robt Canfield, Patrick J. Cain, William Callagy.
CONYNGHAM, S—John P. Hannon, Patrick Healy.
FISHINGCREEK—Amos Hartman, J. M. Ammerman, Norman M'Henry, Samuel Coleman.
FRANKLIN—R. S. McHenry, Jonathan Loreman, Jacob Artley.
GREENWOOD—A. J. Derr, Derr's P. O.; John Leggott, Iola; Jacob Welliver, Eyer's Grove; Wm. Black, Rohrsburg; Phil. Young, Millville.
HEMLOCK—Mathias Girton, Simon Reichard, Lawrence L. Hartman, Jacob Martz.
JACKSON—Frank Trivelpiece, J. W. Kitchen, Frank Fritz.
LOCUST—A. M. Johnson, Christian Small, Charles Beaver, Adam Dimmick.
MADISON—Charles H. Fruit, Baltis Sterling, John M. Smith.
MAIN—Gilbert Shuman, Freas Bowman, George Breish.
MIFFLIN—Isaac Andreas, C. W. Hess, E. Schweppenheiser.
MONTOUR—James Quick, Rupert; Henry Lazarus, Grovania; L. W. Baylor, Catawissa.
MT. PLEASANT—Sam'l Hartzel, Lightstreet, Mack Ikeler, Mordaesville; Isaac Appleman, Wellversville.
ORANGE—L. M. Sleppy, Theodore Rush, Miles DeLong.
ROARINGCREEK—James Knittle, Wm. B. Houck, Leander Fetterman.
PINE—D. R. Gordner, Pine Summit; J. R. Fowler, Pine Summit; Daniel Robbins, Derr's.
SCOTT, W—L. M. Kelchner, A. C. Hidlay.
SCOTT, E—B. F. Reighard, Eli Schneidman, Wm. Savage.
SUGARLOAF—Alfred Cole, Daniel Steadman, Aaron Fritz, E. F. Laubach.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

Mrs. D. B. Frederick vs Edward Lyons.
Sarah G. Hosler vs. Israel Bittenbender.
Stephen Bittenbender vs. Samuel Bowers, with notice to Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n of Orangeville, terre tenants.
Charles M. Conyngham and L. C. Paine, doing business as Conyngham & Paine, vs James McAlarney and Mary McAlarney, his wife.
Jacob Haines vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
A. B. Brickbaum's use vs W. H. Brickbaum.
James Moyer vs James S. Lewars, Admr. of Joseph Chewell, dec'd.
M. G. Hughes and Hermon Fahringer vs John Lloyd.
H. W. Hess, O. B. Hess and I. J. Thomas, partners, doing business in the firm name of Hess & Thomas vs Hiram F. Everett.
Wm. H. Yorgey vs Locust Mountain Water Co.
B. E. Heacock vs. Wm. Mastellier.
J. F. Smith, now to use of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. S. C. Creasy.
Clark Callender, ex'r of Joseph Hess, dec'd vs Francis L. Hess.
Albert E. Cadow vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Theodore F. Craig vs. Mahala Craig and Daniel F. Seybert.
Charles W. Van Essen vs Thomas Webb and the Columbia County Agricultural Society.
J. H. Kline, adm'r of Hiram R. Kline vs Ellen Kline.
C. E. Pennock, J. L. Pennock and John S. Pennock, trading as the firm of C. E. Pennock & Co. vs. Charles Reichart.
John Drum and Emmanda Drum, his wife, in right of the wife vs Elias Shuman and Catharine Shuman, for words spoken by the said Catharine.
Charles W. McKelvy and Deborah J. McKelvy, his wife, to the use of the said Deborah, vs. N. Willits and Josephine Willits, his wife, to the use of the said Josephine, James H. Ramsay, Charles C. Hagenbuch and Anna B. Hagenbuch his wife, to the use of the said Anna, Charles Ramsay, William P. Ramsay and Robert N. Ramsay vs. Charles B. Brockway.
Benjamin Fetterman vs J. Boyd Robison.
Charles Reichart vs. Emanuel Mauser.
H. W. Bower vs Martha S. Ferris, wife of O. S. Ferris, owner, and George O. Welliver, contractor.
John L. Brumbaugh vs the D L & W R R Co.
Patrick Burns, by his mother and next friend, Margaret Burns, vs L. A. Riley, Layfayette F. Lentz and William Lilley, trading as Louis A Riley & Co,
Aaron Boone vs Espy Lime and Cement Co.
H F Everett vs Bruce F Sutliff and Philip L Hess late doing business under the name of B F Sutliff and P L Hess.
O B Millard vs John Snyder.
George O Welliver vs O F Ferris and Martha L Ferris, his wife, owner, or reputed owner.
H. W. Hinues, O. Hess and Ira Thomas, partners, doing business as Hess & Thomas vs. Hiram F. Everett.
C B Brockway vs Columbia county with service on Stephen Pohe, Washington Furr and Eli Mendenhall.
A K Smith vs Samuel Brugler.
J B Patton vs A P Ikeler.
The Curtis Manufacturing Co vs Clark I Thomas, I H Wagner, D W Mantley and D F Wagner, trading under the firm name of Watsontown Planing Mill Co. vs C F Barger.
William Krickbaum vs John D Casey.
Augustus Hibby and Julia, his wife, in right of said wife vs George Hartman, Mary Hartman and Clinton Ellis, adm'r of the estate of Sallie E Reitmeyer deceased.
James Yost vs Wilson Ager and Elisha Ager.
Albert Klinetob vs Hiram Rekrad.
S B Whitney vs S B Bowman.
S B Whitney vs S B Bowman.

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"REV. JAS. M. ROLLINS,
"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairmont, Va."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA SPONENBERG, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Sponenberg, late of Briarcreek Twp., Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. U. Funk, residing in Scott Twp., said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. N. U. FUNK,
aug6 6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emanuel Krum, late of Scott Twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to
GEO. RUCKLE, Adm'r.,
aug20.* Orangeville, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS MCHENRY, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, September 4th 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund.
GEO. E. ELWELL,
ta. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN YOHE DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday September 11, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
A. L. FRITZ,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. J. IKELER, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Ed Ikeler, administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Ikeler deceased as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Messrs. Ikeler & Herring, attorneys-at-law, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday September 15th at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
CHARLES C. EVANS,
August 13. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHOEBE A. MILLER, DECEASED

The undersigned, appointed Auditor, to distribute funds in the hands of Stephen Pohe and Philip L. Miller, trustees of said decedent, arising from the sale of real estate of said deceased, according to account filed in said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, September 14, at 10 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons having claims against said fund will appear and present the same or they will be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
ROBT. BUCKINGHAM,
aug13 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Chester Cope vs. S. B. Bowman et al. } Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Vend. Ex, No. 11 May T., 1886.
AND
The First Nat. B'k of Berwick, Pa., vs. S. B. Bowman, et al. } Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Fi. Fa., No. 27 May T., 1886.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the property of the defendants in the above executions, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, September 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share therein.
C. W. MILLER,
aug20-4t. Auditor.

GRAND JURORS.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Bloom—Wm. Knorr, J. F. Caldwell, John W. Fry, Frank Jones.
Berwick—James Jacoby.
Briarcreek—Reuben Sitler.
Catawissa—Calvin Clark, Wm. Horner, George Stricker, John Walter.
Conyngham—James Levans.
Fishingcreek—C. W. Yost.
Locust—George Yeager, John Oliver, C. Small.
Mifflin—D. R. Ikeler, C. W. Hess.
Montour—Elias Gigger, Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands.
Orange—John W. Hoffman.
Pine—George Moser.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Zaner.
Sugarloaf—J. W. Perry.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—A J. Evans, N. B. Fowler, Wm. Karshner, Richard Barratt, K. C. Ent.
Benton—I. W. Hess.
Berwick—Hugh Linden, Hiram Whitmire.
Briarcreek—J. R. Martz.
Catawissa—Joseph Fry, Geo. Gutna.
Center—Wm. McAllister, Thomas Brobst.
Centralia—James Daley.
Conyngham—John Monoghan, John Padden.
Fishingcreek—T. B. Henrie.
Franklin—Samuel Roarlamuel.
Greenwood—Henry Kisner, John C. Lemon.
Locust—Simon Carl, Gabriel Wharey, Daniel Morris.
Madison—G. B. Hendershott, John Shultz.
Main—Geo. W. Fisher.
Mifflin—Lewis Creasy, Levi Masteller, J. S. Yohe.
Montour—Daniel Karshner, W. O. Holmes.
Mt Pleasant—Wm. Johnson, Robert Howell.
Orange—H. J. Conner.
Scott—Charles Pohe, J. L. Crawford.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—John Q. Barkley, Silas Masteller, Wm. Yost, G. W. Corell, J. D. Wilson.
Benton—Charles Dresher.
Berwick—A. D. Shultz, B. C. McHenry.
Briarcreek—David Harman.
Catawissa—Peter Baldy.
Center—J. S. Mann.
Centralia—G. B. Millard.
Conyngham—Michael Baker, Robert Canfield.
Fishingcreek—Wm. Kramer, Hiram Karnes, Abijah Lewis.
Franklin—Philip Manhart, J. F. Reeder.
Greenwood—Wilson Thomas.
Hemlock—Clem Shoemaker, J. E. White, A. J. Beagle.
Jackson—John Rantz.
Locust—Jacob Long.
Main—J. J. Gearhart.
Orange—J. M. Sleppy.
Pine—Wesley Sanders, Joseph Sweeney, Valentine Welliver.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Yeager.
Scott—J. H. Kelin, Geo. Hess.
Sugarloaf—Silas Benjamin, Fred Laubach, David Lewis.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1886, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Tracy Michael Est, dec'd, Bloomsburg, personalty, $300.00.
Billig Chas. Est., dec'd, Locust, personalty, $300.00.
Kostenbauder, Geo. L. Est. dec'd, Catawissa; personalty, $300.00.
Miller John Est., dec'd, Hemlock; personalty, $300.00.
Pealer Eli Est., dec'd, Fishingcreek; personalty, $42.66; realty, $256.34.
Sitler Wm. Est., dec'd, Briarcreek; personalty, $49.27; realty, $250.73.
McHenry Silas Est., dec'd, Fishingcreek; personalty, $300.00.
Eves T. Elwood, Est., dec'd, Greenwood; realty, $300.00.
Worman Samuel A. Est., dec'd, Scott; personalty, $300.00.
Loreman, Samuel Est., dec'd, Franklin; personalty $500.00.
Rupp Andrew, Est. dec'd, Locust; personalty, $40.00, realty, $260.00.
WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1886.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS

OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the principal and interest on bonds Nos. 49 and 50 and the interest on all other of said Bonds outstanding up to sept. 1, 1886, will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg, at any time within fifteen days from September 1, 1886. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1886, the interest will be defaulted and applied on payment of principal debt.
H. J. CLARK,
aug6 3t Treasurer.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday the 27th day of September A. D. 1886 at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Edward Williams, B. F. Dyke, John Lamnet, John Lewis and John E. Davis for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Odd Fellows Temple and Hall Association of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia Co., Pa" the character and object of which is for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a public hall in said Borough of Centralia and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.
WILLIAM BRYSON,
to. Solicitor.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the citizens of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pa., will present their petition on Wednesday, September 29, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Bloomsburg, said county, beginning the 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, for the incorporation of the said village of Espy into a borough, under and in pursuance of the several acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Peansylvania in such cases made and provided.
IKELER & HERRING,
Aug.27 Attys. for Citizens Petitioners.

NOTICE OF SCIRE FACIAS.

No 75 December Term, 1885.

Willard H. Daily, admr of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd. vs Maria J. Headley, surviving exrx. of Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, who was exr of Eleanor Lockard and the heirs of said Samuel F. Headley, deceased.

To Maria J. Headley, Exrx., Helen Thomas Headley, widow, and Wm. Thomas Headley and Helen Thomas Headley, children of I. Boyd Headley, deceased, Elizabeth Bently, widow, and Chas. Bently, Bessie Bently and Josefa Bently, children of James P. Bently, deceased, and Rose Headley, widow, and Frank M. C. Headley, Lizzie Headley, Maria J. Headley and John B. Headley, children of Frank Headley, deceased.

Whereas, an *Alias Scire Facias* has issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., as of the above stated No. and Term to revive and continue lien of judgment No. 388 May Term, 1879, and whereas it is ordered by the Court that the writ shall be served as to those residing out of the county, by publishing the substance thereof in one newspaper in the county for three successive weeks in accordance with the 3d Section of Rule XX of Rules of Court, to-wit:

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting: Whereas, Millard H. Daily, admr. of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, plaintiffs lately in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county aforesaid, before the Judges of the said Court at Bloomsburg, to-wit: In the term of May, No. 388 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by the judgment of the said Court, did recover against Maria J. Headley, surviving exrx. of Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, who was ex'r of Eleanor Lockard, and the heirs of the said Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, defendants, as well a certain debt of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents, as also four dollars and forty-five cents for their costs and charges, which they sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, whereof the said defendants are convicted, &c., as appears of record, &c., commanding the said defendants that they be and appear before our Judges at Blooms

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:23 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

$10 Reward.

The undersigned will pay ten dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who steal flowers or plants from the Normal School grounds.

E. C. WELLS.

FOR SALE.—A good kichen range and a large hot air furnace. The latter was taken out to put in steam heat. Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

WANTED—A load of pine wood sawed in length not over two feet long, suitable for fire place. Inquire at this office before delivering.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Apply to G. W. BARTON,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—One new Sloan side bar buggy. One Sloan jump-seat carriage in good condition with shafts, pole and brake. One old buggy. One double heater. Inquire of L. E. Waller. july9

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4.6 mos.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EYERLY
April 7. '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Frou Frou, by the Agnes W. Villa Co. this evening (Friday) at the Opera House.

Personal.

Chas. Unangst left Wednesday Sept. 1st. for New York city.

Geo. E. Elwell went to New York city Saturday of last week.

G. W. Bertsch and wife returned from Atlantic city, Tuesday.

Leoni Mellick, Esq., of Philadelphia, came home Tuesday, and will spend a few weeks in this section.

I. K. Krickbaum started on Monday for Williams Grove and Gettysburg, where he expects to spend a few days of rest.

J. Howard Kline will be in from Weston, Ohio, next week, and will visit his numerous friends in this section for a short time.

Mrs. S. B. Henderson of Montgomery Station has been with her parents, at Normal School this week. She will return to Montgomery Station next week when she expects to begin housekeeping.

Pens, pencils, slates, rules and erasers at Clark's book store.

J. F. Caldwell purchased the team of ponies of Mrs. Jane Brown at her recent sale

School books! school books! Everything needed in schools at Clark's book store.

Normal School commenced Tuesday of this week, with a bright prospect for the year

School opens one week from Monday and you will need books and tablets. The place to buy is Mercer's.

Charles Krug has completed a frame dwelling on the south side of the Normal school for C. W. Miller, Esq.

School books, school bags, tablets, paper, rulers, pens, slates and pencils of many kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

Master Elmer Brugler has our thanks for two very large and luscious pears. They are of the variety known as "Clapp's Favorite" and came from a tree on his father's lot.

The new building of the Normal school will be completed in a short time, and furnished with all the modern improved furniture. The two buildings will be connected by a bridge.

If you are going to school you should examine our stock of blank books, scratch books, etc. Examine everything you need. You will find the prices all right at George A. Clark's book store.

Arrangements have been made by which Prof. Nilez will be enabled to give music lessons at private houses in town, to those who cannot make it convenient to go up to the Normal school.

School supplies of all kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

Andrew Creveling Sr., died at Light Street, Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 81 years.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. R. Smith & Co. in another column.

Ed. Barton of the firm of Stiff & Barton was married last Saturday evening to Miss Annie Fowler of this place.

The Rupert M. E. church have secured the boarding tent at the Bloomsburg Fair grounds during the coming fair.

After you have tried all over town for a good writing tablet and been discouraged, come to George A. Clark's book store.

Frank L. Faust has been doctoring with a physician at Wilkes Barre for weak eyes, and reports being very much improved.

A number of our sporting men started early Wednesday morning on a squirrel hunt. They captured 18 gray squirrels.

One of the largest pic-nics of the season was held at Oak Grove Saturday last. They came from Pittston and numbered nearly 2000.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 6. The place to buy your supplies from an immense and well selected assortment is at Clark's book store.

A prisoner named David Connor, escaped from the county jail on Friday night of last week. He was sentenced at December court to one year in the county jail.

The celebrated Agnes W. Villa company will appear in the Opera House this (Friday) evening in the attractive play of Frou Frou. Secure your seats early at Dentler's shoe store.

The Prohibition convention at Harrisburg last week decided to raise $10,000 for campaign expenses, in their canvass for Governor this fall. $50 was pledged for Columbia county.

The School Furnishing Co. have been over crowded with orders for the Connor school desk. The foundry has been run to the fullest capacity and still they could not keep up with the trade.

The Wyoming county fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The Ringtown fair will be held the week following, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15, 16, 17, and 18th.

We are under obligations to the Lackawanna County Agricultural Association, of Scranton, Pa. for favors received. Their annual fair will be held September 14, 15, 16 and 17, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Jno. M. Palmer of Allegheny county, the candidate for Congressman-at-Large on the Prohibition ticket, is a colored man. A number of years ago he was a barber in this place, and afterward filled the pulpit in the A. M. E. church.

Peter Freeze takes great interest in raising fine fruit, and he always remembers the printers, who are not usually blessed with fine orchards. During the past week Mr. Freeze treated us handsomely to some fine peaches and apples.

There is a movement made by some of the western counties to hold a convention of the County Commissioners of the State at Harrisburg October 6th. for the purpose of "forming a revised tax law or fixing upon a uniform practice under existing laws."

The Graphite Manufacturing Co. of Berwick make a stove polish called "The Morning Glory." It is odorless, and as for durability, cleanliness and beauty of polish and saving of labor it is said to be unequaled by any in the world. Price 10 cents a package.

J. H. Moore, M. D. of Pittston was at the Exchange hotel Saturday last treating persons with disease of the eye, ear and throat, and fitting glasses &c. He expects to be at the Exchange every two weeks on Saturday. His next visit will be Saturday September 11th.

James, the youngest son of the late Samuel Hagenbugh died of typhoid fever at Atlantic Heights, New Jersey last week. His brother Pierce, received a telegram on Friday last and went down to attend the funeral. The body was buried in the cemetery at Atlantic Heights.

Mr. A. Warner, the head of the firm engaged in publishing the history of the county, is at the Exchange hotel. Many of the gent'emen engaged in this work convened at the hotel to greet him, and in point of numbers reached the engineer corps which have attracted so much interest of late.

Through the Board of Trade of that place Pittston is to have a silk factory. Buildings have been leased in the place and the first installment of machinery will be placed about October 1st. when work will be commenced employing at first 100 workmen. They expect to increase the number of hands in a short time to 400.

Rutter Creveling has tendered his resignation as mail carrier at Espy. When he put in his bid he supposed there would only be two mails a day and since then it has been increased to four. The second assistant Post-master General has sent out notices for a new letting. Monday September 6th. is the last day on which proposals will be received.

Pens, pencils, penholders, inks, erasers, tablets, &c., at Clark's book store.

The celebrated Agnes W. Villa will appear at the Opera House Friday evening supported by Miss Lucie and Veo. Villa and a superb dramatic company and will produce Augustin Daly's masterpiece entitled Frou-Frou. It will be produced with every attention to detail that characterized its run at Daly's Theatre, New York city. Prof. Butter's superb uniformed band and orchestra accompany the party. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Secure reserved seats at once. Now on sale at Dentler's.

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The interests of the county history, now in course of preparation, is represented in Center township by Mr. M. E. Power. This gentleman brings to his work the training of a consderable newspaper experience, as well as a long practice in this peculiar form of literary work, and the interests of Center township may be considered in judicious and capable hands. The plan of taking each township in detail appears to promise the most desirable results, and we are pleased to note the progress of an enterprise, which, if efficiently managed, cannot fail to be full and accurate.

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It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

Book bags, book straps, scratch books, writing pads, tablets, etc., at Clark's book store.

As county superintendent of schools, Prof. Grimes has elevated the standard of teachers, and improved the schools. No doubt, he has incurred the displeasure of a few by refusing to grant certificates where they were not deserved. It is impossible for any public official to avoid giving offense to some by a conscientious discharge of his duty. All his institutes have been well conducted, and have been a source of much benefit to all in attendance. Prof. Grimes is likely to be his own successor next spring.

Sir. Henry Thompson thinks that more than half the diseases which embitter, life are due to errors in diet, and that the mischief done in the form of shortened life is greater from indiscriminate eating than from the use of alcoholic drink. All over supply of nutrition which must go somewhere produces liver disease, gout, rheumatism and various other disorders. To eat too much is a blunder, and to wash down nutritious food with nutritious drink is one of the greatest dietary indiscretions that can be indulged in, especially for persons of sedentary habits.

A choral society has been organized in this place under the name of the Bloomsburg Choral Society. They meet every Friday evening in the music rooms of Mrs. M. E. Nuss, in Evans building at half past seven o'clock. The special object of the society is to cultivate the voice for a high class of music. At present there are about 40 members, and it is expected to increase the number to one hundred or more. The music is free to all. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music to come and help sustain a large choral society.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Aug. 31, 1886:

Miss Anna Broat, Mrs. Wesley Creasy, Miss Maggie Dastan, Miss Maggie Flanigan, Mr. D. Friedman, Mr. Gustave Olson, Mr. William Richard, Mrs. Ella Richie, Miss H. C. Swank, Mr. Lewis Thomas, H. A. Thrash Esq., Mr. Eugene Warner.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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FRANK A. ROBBINS' SHOW AT BLOOMSBURG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1886.

Human ingenuity has well nigh exhausted itself in preparing feats of amusement for the multitude, but it has remained for Frank A. Robbins to cap the climax of circus enterprise with the monster exhibition he has organized for the season of 1886. Mr. Robbins never deceives the public; his promises go at par every time, and are always duly honored. What he promises on paper will be found beneath the canvas. It is a veritable wonder world; everything is novel and interesting. Every act is startling in its originality; every curiosity interesting from its rarity; every animal challenges admiration for its beauty and perfect keeping, and every portion of the vast concern excites the warmest commendation by its cleanliness, neatness, perfect order and system, and the entire absence of all objectionable features. In the rings and on the elevated stage a continual of interesting acts are presented, among them being leaping, tumbling, bareback riding, ceiling walking by the human fly, aerial bicycling, roller skating, trapeze performances, acrobatic evolutions, performing Arabs, Turks, Moors, Egyptian and Mexican exhibitions, besides dozens of other festivities of more than ordinary merit. In the menagerie, with its many cages of wild animals, are also to be seen numerous trained animals in the exhibition arena, including the wonderful tamed Baby Clown Elephant who does more clever things than was ever performed by an elephant before. The most novel and interesting feature of the exhibition is the Elephant Band, composed of seven of the huge beasts who have been taught to perform on all sorts of different musical instruments, with the precision of skilled musicians. This great novelty cost Mr. Robbins $125,000 and can be seen in no other show.

A fresh, clean lot of box papers—just opened at Clark's book store

An Important Volume on the Battle of Gettsburg.

It is a bit of news that the Gettysburg writings of the Count de Paris are to be brought out by Messrs. Porter & Coates in a volume distinct from the volumes of the "Civil War in America" series. This Gettysburg volume, which is edited by Colonel J. P. Nicholson, is to contain about 200 pages. Included will be the most complete rosters yet published of the Union and Confederate armies, with the losses of every organization given in detail up to the morning of July 4th. It will also contain important maps of the field, and editorial notes and comments by Colonel Nicholson. Octavo. Cloth, extra, $1.50

Spectacles, King's patent combination frames. We can sell you spectacles or eye glasses from twenty-five cents upwards at Clark's book store.

Oculist and Aurist.

Dr. J. H. Moore of Pittston, late of Philadelphia, will visit the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg every two weeks on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. or later, beginning Saturday Aug. 28th for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, fitting glasses etc. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of several years standing, and has had thorough training in his specialties in the hospitals of Philadelphia. The Dr. can furnish references from some of the leading physicians and specialists of Philadelphia and from physicians in Pittston, Tunkhannock, and other towns of that vicinity.

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East Benton.

Two aged citizens passed away during the latter part of last week. Jonas Doty, of Fishingcreek township, aged about 77 years, and John Coughlin, of the borough of New Columbus, Luzerne county, aged about 81 years. Mr. Doty was respected and well-known by all our citizens in the community. He left a widow, six sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. He also left a large estate. Mr. Coughlin was of Irish descent and possessed noble qualities. He was the father of James and D. O., professors and teachers for a long time of the New Columbus Male and Female Academy. Later on the former was elected County Superintendent of Luzerne county, which position he still holds, and the latter is an attorney of the Wilkes-Barre Bar. There are other members of the family, but we are unable to report any further.

Our people patronize the proposed history of Columbia county beyond our expectation. Many say it is just the book they want—a history of Columbia county that contains all the family lineage and family records. The high subscription price, however, puts it beyond the reach of many, who much desire to have the book.

Judge Krickbaum has gone to Gettysburg this week. This is but incidental as to the object of his trip.

The B. & S., though not an accomplished fact, is, however, an assured fact. A result that everybody should feel grateful for. The citizens of Cambra and farther east are very much elated over the prospect of the W. & W. taking the Hunlock's Creek and Muncy route from Stillwater. It is rumored that the W. & W. propose tunneling a section between Rhorsburg and Stillwater and thereby shorten the distance 9 miles. There are men now engaged in looking up this latter route. But we are for the B. & S., as we desire to go to Bloomsburg. One thing is certain, when both roads are completed, we will have good railroad facilities.

Frank A. Robbins' Circus, Museum and Menagerie.

We presume there are very few people in town who are not aware that this "big show" is coming to Bloomsburg on Thursday, Sept. 9. The little folks are in high glee over the anticipated delights in store for them, and all amusement seekers are on the *qui vive* for the occasion. The establishment is a large one. The circus company is composed of some of the best riders, acrobats and gymnasts in the profession. The menagerie is composed of a large number of rare and beautiful animals, many of which will be novelties here. The herd of trained elephants, which perform on all kinds of musical instruments, and which cost Mr. Robbins the immense sum of $125,000 will form one of the many features which can always be seen in this show. On the morning of the exhibition there will be a grand street pageant, starting from the lot at 10 a. m. As there will be excursion trains on all the railroads on that day, our country friends should avail themselves of the opportunity of being in town in time to see the magnificent display. Read the advertisement in another column for full particulars of the wonders to be seen.

Jerseytown.

On account of the continued dry weather it is thought that the corn and buckwheat crops will be a failure.

Mr. Will Betz of Buckhorn is at Dr. J. C. Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welliver of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werkheiser of Buckhorn were in town Sunday.

Miss Delia Wagner has been visiting friends at Pottsgrove.

Miss Laura Girton is visitings friends here.

Miss Flora Sheep of Milton is visiting her uncle Mr. D. M. Sheep.

Misses Ella Watson and Mamie Sheep went to Bloom the first of the week to attend the Normal.

Mr. W. Gingles took a trip to Hunter's lake the first of the week

Mr. Chas. Fenstermaker is at home at present. He having had a finger taken off while at work in Houston's machine shop at Montgomery Station.

Rev. Mr. Smith was the guest of Dr. T. J. Swisher on Monday.

Wm. Derk one of the bosses on the rail road has moved his family from Bear Gap into town.

Mr. Wm. Gingles had his crop of wheat threshed last week by Fowler & Crossgrove having 140 bushels from four acres. How's that? Good farm, model farmer, and a little phosphate. By the way, Mr. Gingles keeps some of that kind of phosphate for sale.

Supt. Grimes held his examination last week. The class was small but the examination, as usual, was reasonable but somewhat hard.

The work on the railroad is still progressing rapidly. Every week more hands are engaged and put to work. There are now about seventy-five workmen employed and thirty or forty carts and wagons. The work is carried on with such success that if it so continues and everything is favorable the cars will be running through here in a few months. Nearly, if not quite as soon as was at first stated by the rail road men.

The Earthquake.

There was an earthquake Tuesday evening which was felt throughout nearly the entire portion of the United States east of the Mississippi. It was most severe in South Carolina and Georgia. At Augusta, Ga. ten distinct shocks were felt between 9:51 and 10:45 p. m. At Savannah five shocks, and at Memphis, Richmond and Washington it was so severe that the people became panic-stricken.

Charleston, S. C. suffered the most. A bridge leading to the city was shaken from its foundation, carrying along all telegraph lines, and shutting out the city from all outside communication. The first shock was felt at 9:50 when the people found themselves being thrown about and houses tumbling on them. Every one ran screaming into the streets, and many shouting "My God save us" "God have mercy upon us sinners." The first shock was followed by others, at intervals of half hour each, but less severe. Several fires were started and many buildings consumed. Not a house in the city escaped injury. Many are so badly shaken and cracked that a slight wind will bring them down. There were probably 50 persons killed and over 100 injured. The loss will reach eight or ten million dollars. Another shock was felt at Charleston at 11:50 Wednesday night.

A number of people in Bloomsburg state they noticed the quaking but it was not as severe as the one felt here two years ago.

Old Oaks Park Races at Williamsport.

The races booked for Old Oaks Park on Sept. 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1886 will be very attractive. Besides the regular trotting races new features will be presented on each day such as running races, chariot races, twenty fleet hounds agaist fleet horses and blooded steeds without saddle or bridle.

Miss Nellie Burke, the champion equestrienne of the world will be present.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, good to return Sept. 11th. inst.

The Special Delivery System.

The Postmaster-General has issued a circular of information and instruction to postmasters concerning and preparatory to putting into operation on October 1 the act of August 4th, 1886, authorizing the extension of the special delivery system to all post offices and to all mailable matter. The circular says that every post office in the United States and territories and the District of Columbia now established, and which shall be established while the foregoing act remains, is hereby designated as a special delivery office. On and after said date every postmaster will be held responsible for the immediate delivery of every article of mailable matter which may be received addressed to his office, properly stamped, with a special delivery stamp. Such immediate delivery must be made when the article is directed to an addressee residing or having a place of business within one mile of the post office. The obligation to deliver does not extend to an addressee beyond that distance; but the postmaster will be at liberty to make such delivery beyond such limits, and to receive the compensation therefore as in any other case. It is commended to him as a proper and considerate thing to be done in accomodation of the sender whenever it is reasonably convenient. The hours within which immediate delivery shall be at least 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and further until the arrival of the last mail, provided that such arrival be not later than 9 p. m. Postmasters are not required to make delivery of matter on Sunday, nor to keep their offices open in a different manner on that day from what is now provided by regulation.

MARRIAGES.

KITCHEN — HUTCHISON.—On the 28th of August, in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. John V. Kitchen of Orange twp. to Miss Dora V. Hutchison of Fishingcreek township.

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The angler sits upon the sward
And waits to feel the tug;
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—Boston Courier.

An Irishman who was one of the passengers on a Penn inclined car last night was relating a story to a friend. Just at the critical moment the conductor rang his bell for a fare. The Irishman jumped from his seat and posing in a Sullivan attitude, glared at every passenger as he said: "I don't know who it was, but I ken lick the blackguard that rang that chestnut bell on my joke."—Pittsburg Times.

THE UMPIRE.

There's a symmetry of motion
To my sympathetic notion
In the pitcher as he curves the ball;

There's an idyl, great in diction,
Quite exciting as a fiction,
In the batter when he flies the wall.

And the pose of grace and beauty
Of the catcher doing duty,
Is an epic quite exceeding all.

But for poetry of motion,
To my unpretentious notion,
There's nothing like the umpire's gall.
—Chicago Rambler.

Patient—Then you think my finger will have to be amputated, doctor? Surgeon—Yes, it will have to come off. Patient—How much will the job cost? Surgeon—Fifteen dollars. Patient—Is that the best you can do, doctor? I'm a poor man. Surgeon—Yes, $15 is the best I can do for one finger, but I will cut two of them off for $25.—New York Times.

Tombstone Dealer (to widow)—Would you like the cause of your husband's death explained on the stone, madam? Widow—Well—er—perhaps it might be appropriate to engrave a couple of cucumbers on it, if you will.—New York Sun.

"Why do they call this place Shark mountain?" asked Laura, after they had been in the new summer resort about two weeks; "there no sharks in the mountains." "No," said Tom, "but there are hotels there." And Laura sighed. They had only been married six weeks, and here was Tom answering her questions at random and not paying the slightest attention to anything she said.—Burdette.

THE FIRST FISH.

Go fling the starry banner out,
Unfurl it to the sky,
Let every noble freeman shout
To see it float on high.

Let Canada and Mexico
Go—any where you wish
For news has come to town, you know,
That Grover's caught a fish.
—Washington Critic.

A young man who kindly consented to stop at a dry goods store for his sister said to the young woman behind the counter, and he said it very mildly: "Have you corsets?" "Yes, sir," replied the unmoved young woman, "what size do you wear?"

A GOOD WIFE.

They say she's worth her weight in gold,
For she herself confesses
She sends her boots to be resoled
And always turns her dresses.

Economy the maiden loves—
She'll never want a lover—
She darns her stockings and her gloves
And makes her bonnets over.
—Boston Courier.

"My dear sir, I have the very thing for you." "Indeed! Is the lady pretty?" "To be perfectly frank, she is not. But her fortune, think of her fortune—$100,000! And you can get married again before long—she's consumptive." "Ahem! That's something. But are you quite sure of it?" "My dear sir, we guarantee it."—Judge.

AN IDYL OF THE SURF.

A maiden of Boston,
One morning while tossed on
The waves of the surf at Long Branch,
Set up a wild squealing,
With such piercing feeling,
That every face near her did blanch!

She kicked and gyrated,
In a way animated,
While her face wore expression of woe,
Till when rescued she stated,
In voice with fear freighted,
That a lobster shook hands with her toe.
—Life.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Terry is said to be the swiftest pitcher in the American association, and that he has bettered the time made by Hecker and Galvin, when they pitched the ball from the box to the plate in seven-eighths of a second.

A well-known Pittsburg attorney, who has made a close study of baseball players' contracts, and has figured in suits growing out of them, says they are illegal, and would not stand for a moment in any court in the land. As for blacklisting a player, which is practically issuing an injunction to prevent him from making a livelihood, it gives the victim the best kind of grounds for a suit for conspiracy against the club or association or clubs placing a ban upon him.

It is said that Dunlap will get $4,500 a year from Detroit.

This has been the best season ever seen in Pittsburg, and the managers say that they close the season about $30,000 ahead.

It is estimated that 113,000 spectators have seen the games between the Chicagos and New Yorks and Detroits and New Yorks in this city this season.

Keefe, Washington's new left-handed pitcher, is looked upon as a wonder by Manager Scanlan.

One of the reasons given for Tim Keefe's effectiveness as a pitcher this season is that he pitches a slower ball than many other pitchers. And as the batsmen are in the habit of batting swiftly pitched balls, they can do nothing with a slow ball, and usually strike at it before it comes within reach.

Stemmyer, the Boston pitcher, owes his effectiveness to the intimidation of batsmen. In two games in this city he hit five men and kept others jumping around the plate to keep out of reach of his closely pitched balls.

There is hardly a reasonable doubt but that Pittsburg will be found in the League ranks next season, and Manager Scanlan, of Washington, is authority for saying that Von der Ahe and his St. Louis club will also enter if they are guaranteed Sunday games.

Williamson, of Chicago, and Crane, of the Washingtons, are the longest throwers in the National League.

Sam Crane, lately of the Detroit club, has signed with the St. Louis League club, and is playing in his old position, second base.

Johnny Ward, in a magazine article, says a base ball player's life is not a happy one.

All rumors to the effect that Kansas City is to drop out of the League next year are without foundation. The management expect to greatly strengthen the club this year and have a strong one next season.

Glasscock is now the captain of the St. Louis Maroons, and is getting better work out of the team than any of his predecessors.

Omaha has the most remarkably baseball club in America. It consists of one player. If the managers would secure eight other players the club might occasionally win a game.—Omaha Bee.

President Lucas says that in so far as the present St. Louis team is concerned, he will not be in the baseball business next season.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. George O. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, after a tour around the world, during which he has held revival meetings in England, India, China and Australia, has returned.

Eight Presbyterian churches have been organized in New England during the last eighteen months.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, is to have a $75,000 parsonage on Fifth avenue.

An Italian Young Men's Christian association has been organized in New York city.

The New York Observer has been advocating the project of securing to every minister of the gospel a minimum salary of $1,000 a year. It holds up the ministry as an attractive calling, because it is one in which youth is not a hindrance to immediate usefulness and success.

"Brooklyn is a city of protracted pastorships," as the Eagle reminds us. Dr. Storrs will soon celebrate his fortieth anniversary. Mr. Beecher's term is nearly as long. That of Dr. Haskins, of the eastern district, if recollection serves, is even longer.

In speaking of the progress of the church in India, Church Bells says: "A striking, though some fancy it a small, token of religious improvement is the establishment at Bombay of Mrs. Radhabai as a bookseller and stationer. This is the first time that a respectable Hindoo widow has ventured to carry on business in her own name since the laws of Manu were written, 3,000 years ago.

Canon Bagot, spiritual adviser to the queen in Ireland, has arrived at Denver. His visit to America is to secure to the beneficiaries of his will the estate of Robert Nument Moore, who died in New Mexico last March possessed of property worth $350,000.

The pope has published a decree dated July 13 reinstating the Jesuit order in all the privileges conferred upon it by his predecessors ever since its foundation, notwithstanding the decree of Pope Clement XIV, pronounced against it in 1773.

THE HILARITY FAMILY.

[Continued from first page.]

"Next Summer we will go to Long Branch or Coney Island," suggested Melinda.

"No you won't, young woman," snappishly ejaculated the stern parent.

A more forlorn-looking quartet than the Hilarity household is not often seen. They were disgusted, worn out, discouraged, but the neighbors were bored to death listening to stories about what a nice time they had—the girls met so many elegant gentlemen, and next Summer they would spend their vacation at Saratoga.

The truth was they enjoyed their trip about as much as the average citizen did the May Musical Festival.

When the bills incurred by his wife and daughters began to come in Hilarity was almost frantic with surprise and anger. He didn't commit suicide, but he threatened to very hard.

This is how the cheap trip to a Summer resort ended: Estimated cost, $217; actual cost, $1,885.64.

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SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

There are 236 entries for the French Grand Prix of 1888. Of these 218 are French, 105 English, 7 Russian, 4 Hungarian and 2 German.

Mike Dwyer is reported as saying that in all probability Miss Woodford will never again start in a race. In five years she has won for the Dwyers $108,580. She is now 6 years old.

Charles E. Davis, chief clerk of the Boston board of health, commenced riding a tricycle March 27, this year, and up to Aug. 20 had a record of 2,050 miles.

Maud S., Jay Eye See, St. Julien, Maxey Cobb, Rarus, Phallas, Clingstone, Goldsmith Maid and Trinket are the only trotters which have shown 2:14 or better, and the sires of seven of these were sons of Ryadyk's Hambletonian.

Herr Fortner, of the Vienna Bicycle club, has just traveled from that city to Paris in eleven days and two hours, easily beating Lieut. Zubowitz's horseback performance of fourteen days.

It is probable that a big billiard tournament will take place soon. Slosson and Schaefer declare that they are ready to play any kind of billiards at any time, and Sexton offers to go into a sweepstake tournament, each to put up $250. Daly will also participate.

A great cockroach tournament has been fought during the last few days at Chicago, between fifty of these insects owned by Chinese in San Francisco and the same number from Chicago. The western men won a pile of money and have gone on to take in the Celestials of New York.

Paddy Ryan is in training for a fight with an unknown, to take place within six weeks. A purse of $1,000 has been raised. The mill will be a private one, only those represented in the purse being allowed to be present.

The League of American Wheelmen now has a membership of 9,383.

Myers now says he will not visit England this year, but talks of going to Australia and there run against their champion sprinter, T. M. Malone, who wants to run him races of 250, 350 and 440 yards.

Joe McAuliffe, of San Francisco, is said to be a coming heavy weight bruiser. He is 22 years old, stands 6 feet 3½ inches and weighs 200 pounds.

Joe Quisenberry has sold his celebrated gelding J. Q. to Mr. France, of New York, for $7,000. The gelding recently trotted a heat in 2.17¼ at Rochester. Mr. Quisenberry purchased him four years ago for $124, and the gelding has earned for him, clear of expenses, $15,000.

Henry Luke, the well known English light weight jockey, is on his way to this country, having been engaged to ride for August Belmont, at a salary of $5,500 per year.

Slade, the Maroi pugilists, is now running a restaurant in California, which is the resort of men who cut their curls quite close.

ABOUT ANIMALS.

The Holstein cow Clothilde, owned by Smith, Powell & Lamb, of Syracuse, closed her 6-year-old record Aug. 17. She has given during that time a little more than 26,000 pounds of milk, or about seventy pounds a day. The highest previous record was 23,775 pounds.

While a circus was parading at Kingston, Canada, recently, a wagon containing a den of lions was overturned and the top of the den knocked off. A fire was built around the cage to keep the lions in until repairs were made, and then the wagon was righted by the aid of two elephants.

Asa Snyder, of Catskill, N. Y., owned a hog which grew amazingly fat. Its rapid increase of adipose tissue attracted the attention of the neighbors, among them Dr. Bogardus, who told Asa that the hog had dropsy, and then tapped it. Sixty-three gallons of water followed the tapping, and the hog diminished in size quite as fast as it had increased.

The Guernsey cow Ladybird II, who took the first prize at the London Dairy show last October, gave on the day of the trials 49.25 pounds of milk having 5.10 per cent. butter fat. On the day following the trials she gave 51.75 pounds, and on the next day the yield had increased to 53.75 pounds.

Mrs. Schweickhardt, has a hen that up to July 4 refused to lay. The old lady made the hen a nice new nest apart from the others and called the fowl up to it. It seemed to suit her; for, according to Mrs. Schweickhardt's assertion, she at once deposited six eggs, most of them as large as quails' eggs, got off the nest and cackled, returned and laid six more, got off again, and laid another half dozen. Then the hen stopped laying, and has done no business since.

More than twelve months ago a woman in La Grange, Ga., while feeding a large flock of chickens dropped a diamond ring from her finger, and, not being able to find it, concluded that one of the fowls had swallowed it. It was not thought best to kill all the chickens in order to find it, but the internal arrangements of each fowl afterward killed were carefully examined. A week ago the ring was found. It was under the dirt just where it had been lost.

FISH PARAGRAPHS.

The first herring caught each year off the coast of Holland belongs to the king, as the first English sturgeon belongs to Queen Victoria.

A Carson, Nev., newspaper says that in the Carson river above Empire the fishing is good, but below the town the fish will not bite, "having lost their teeth from salivation by the mill chemicals."

A fine fish story comes from the Sucker state. It is that a Geneseo man floating down the Illinois went to sleep, leaving a stout fish line dangling in the water. When he awoke he was fifteen miles further up stream than when he went to sleep. A monster catfish had swallowed the bait and towed the boat up the river.—New York Sun.

Cedar river is one of the best brook trout streams of Michigan, but it has been fished so much that there is a deeply worn path along the bank, and they say that the constant friction of line and sinker has put a furniture polish on every log in the stream. Notwithstanding all this, Munn Shellman, of Bellaire, Mich., took out one day this week, in six hours' fishing, all in one pool, sixty trout, all ten inches and over in length.

The drought in Iowa is drying up many fish ponds. Among them is Horseshoe pond, near Bedford, which is a few feet from a running brook. The other day the grass between the pond and the brook was found to be full of catfish, which were flopping their way from the drying-up pond to the running water.

A Naugatuck man saw something green in a cake of ice and split the cake open. The green thing was a small frog, which after an hour or two in the sunlight hopped about vigorously.

Marshall Reynolds, who is about 12 years old, was in swimming the other day near Murphysboro, Ills., when he felt a large fish strike him. He jumped on its back and held on while the fish carried him thirty-five or forty yards. The fish was secured with a gig. It was a catfish, weighing fifty-one pounds, and was brought to Murphysboro and sold.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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R. C. Plumpton, Joliet, Ill., writes: "Send Catarrh Remedy at once. Cannot get along without it. I find it to be the most valuable medicine I have ever tried."

Geo. W. Brody, Nelson Co., Ky., writes: "I am using the remedy. Gained 8 pounds in 3 weeks. would not be without it."

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

It was Freddy's first experience with soda water. Drinking his glass with perhaps undue eagerness he was aware of a tingling sensation in his nostrils. "How do you like it?" inquired his mother, who had stood treat. Freddy thought a moment, wrinkling his nose as he did so, and then observed: "It tastes like your foots was asleep."—Exchange.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks 4-year-old Mamie. "Yes, dear; I don't care if you do." "Thank you, ma," was the demure reply, "I've been."—Detroit Free Press.

Florence, aged 4, demanded as her perquisite the wishbone of every fowl brought into the house. One day she was carefully arranging her collection when her father came into the room. "Fader," she said, looking up, "fader, is you doin' to die?" "Why, yes, Florence, we must all die some time," he said, touched by her earnest look. "Fader, when you does die, may I have your wishbone?"—Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.

"Mr. Jones," said little Johnny to the gentleman who was making an afternoon call, "can whisky talk?" "No, my child, how ever can you ask such a question?" "Oh, nothing, only ma said whisky was beginning to tell on you."—Hotel News.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal powers, and had exercised them much to Johnny's annoyance.

One day he said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

Johnny was silent for some time and then he went on.

"Say, ma?"

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?"—Merchant Traveler.

A little boy was watching his mother make sandwiches to carry to the picnic last Thursday and asked what she was putting between the biscuits. She replied: "Deviled ham." He thought for a moment and then said: "Well, you needn't give me any of that bad man's ham, for I belong to the Star of Promise."—Fairhaven (Mass.) Star.

A bright little girl in the First Presbyterian Sunday school, upon being asked what sort of a spirit that of the Pharisee was, replied: "It was doing a good thing, and then feeling big over it."—Hudson Register.

"Grandpa," said Teddy, as the old gentleman woke up from a loud snoring after-dinner nap, "if you would give your nose a spoonful of paregoric don't you think you could put it to sleep, too?"—Chicago Ledger.

"Mary, I wish you would be a better little girl," said a father we wot of, to his little girl. "You have no idea how sorry I am that mamma has to scold you so much." "Oh, don't worry about it, papa," was the reply; "I'm not one of those sensitive children! Half the time I don't hear what she says."—Wilmington Home Weekly.

A little city maiden, on a visit to her uncle's farm, saw a threshing machine in operation for the first time. "Oh, mamma!" cried she, rushing into the house all out of breath, "there's something out in Uncle Joe's barn with two horses in it, and they keep going and going any never get anywhere."—Philadelphia Call.

A little child once asked his mother the question: "Mother, what part of heaven do people go to who are good but not agreeable?"—Christian Advocate.

OLD FOLKS.

Herr Richini, one of the "mimics" of the Vienna opera house, still appears in pantomime at the age of 80.

Ypsilanti is excited over the rumor of a forthcoming wedding, the prospective bride being 86 and the groom 60 years of age.

Miss Nancy Rice, the oldest person in Plymouth county, Mass., died on Wednesday, aged 101 years, 9 months and 27 days. She was one of a choir that sang at a memorial service when Washington died.

Jenny Lind is now quite a beautiful old lady. Her wonderful voice is not dead, but it has passed into an echo.

Dolly Page Hosmer, aged 109 years (the usual Bible record to show for it), died in Boston last week—New York World.

John O'Malley, of Perry, Ia., is in his 112th year, and possesses good bodily health. He recently walked three miles with no aid except a stout walking stick, and felt no inconvenience from the trip.

Behind the hearse which bore Mme. Gurull, aged 114, to the grave in St. Petersburg, the other day, walked her sister, who is now firm of step at the age of 113 years.

A Chinese student, according to The Journal du Havre, who has reached the respectable age of 106, recently presented himself before a learned body of Chinese savants, and asked permission to be examined. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, aged 90 and 80 respectively. The other candidates for degrees who happened to be present accosted the centenarian in a most respectful manner, addressing him as "Old Master." He objected, however, and insisted that they should simply call him "Comrade." One is never too old to learn!—New York Herald.

The Paintings in the Paris Salon.

It is estimated that the pictures sent to the Paris Salon this year would, if placed in a line, extend for seven kilometres. A minute's examination bestowed on each would take 116 hours.

THE STAGE.

Bartley Campbell's play, "Siberia," has been purchased by Mr. T. B. McDonough, who will place it on the road the coming season.

Billy Birch has left San Francisco for Chicago, where he is engaged with a new minstrel organization.

Lawrence Barrett's first stand as a star was in Buffalo, at the Metropolitan theatre, in August, 1864, the play being "Rosedale."

Rosina Vokes will bring "The Schoolmistress" back to America with her, and it is not improbable that Miss Victoria Vokes will come over to play Mrs. John Wood's part.

George C. Brotherton sends out the "Little Tycoon" the coming season with the following people in the cast: R. E. Graham, Louise Paulin, Will S. Rising and R. N. Dunbar. The original scenery and costumes will be carried.

Miss Margaret Mather has entered upon an extremely prosperous engagement in San Francisco, where she has appeared in "Romeo and Juliet," and won the unanimous approbation of the local press.

Mrs. Langtry is expected in New York very soon.

Col. McCaull is going to bring Soldene back to us. Miss Soldene will carry her smile in a packing case. Gertrude Griswold, the young American singer who has been waking London up lately, is another of the colonel's engages.—Dramatic News.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, fills engagements next season in Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

Viola Allen, who will be remembered as the leading lady at various times with McCullough, Salvini, Barrett and Sheridan, will star the coming season in a new comedy-drama written for her by W. C. Cowper and called "Talked About."

A young American woman, Miss Groll, of Cleveland, who is said to possess a very beautiful and dramatic voice, will make her debut next season at La Scala, Milan, in a new opera by Samara, a Greek composer.

It is said that the Prince of Wales went to see "Nancy & Co." and was greatly smitten with Edith Kingdon. In fact he kept his opera glass on a level with her lovely eyes all the evening. At the close of the performance he was presented to all the ladies of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence have a new play by Messrs. Louis Melbourne and William Gill. It is called "The Flirt," and will have a trial performance in Toronto early in the autumn.

Henrietta Chanfrau will present on Sept. 20 a new play entitled "The Scapegoat," which will have been tried during the previous week in Philadelphia. The authorship is the same as that of "Jim, the Penman," which is to be used at the Madison Square.

Minnie Maddern enters this year upon her fifth season as a star, and will again be under the management of Arthur Miller. Her season begins in October, ending on the first day of Lent, after which Miss Maddern closes and goes to San Francisco, where she will produce different plays, supported by a California company.

Bartley Campbell's decay is uninterrupted and becoming daily speedier in its progress.

Mrs. Thurber says the plans for the American Opera company's season have not yet been completed, but it has been decided to begin in the west and give a spring season in New York at the Metropolitan opera house.

Dixey is now declared to be a bigger man in London than Henry Irving, and to be coining money by steam.

The splendid emoluments of the dramatic artist in the west are hinted at by the case of Miss Connelly, a character actress with C. R. Gardner's "Zo Zo." She received $7 a week and kept herself. The manager wanted to cut her down to $5 for fear wealth would spoil her, and she resigned.—Dramatic News.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
p.m. p.m. a.m		a.m. a.m. p.m.
9 00 12 30 8 30	....Scranton....	6 10 9 15 2 05
8 54 12 26 8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15 9 20 2 10
8 48 12 22 8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20 9 26 2 15
8 40 12 15 8 15	....Lackawanna....	6 27 9 34 2 22
8 33 12 08 8 10	....Pittston....	6 36 9 41 2 32
8 27 12 03 8 05	..West Pittston..	6 40 9 47 2 36
8 22 11 58 8 00	....Wyoming....	6 45 9 52 2 41
8 17 11 54 7 54	....Maltby....	6 49 9 56 2 44
8 12 11 50 7 50	....Bennett....	6 53 10 00 2 47
8 08 11 47 7 47	....Kingston....	6 58 10 05 2 50
8 08 11 47 7 47	....Kingston....	6 58 10 05 2 50
8 03 11 42 7 42	Plymouth June.	7 02 10 10 2 55
7 59 11 38 7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07 10 15 3 00
7 54 11 34 7 34	....Avondale....	7 12 10 20 3 05
7 50 11 30 7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15 10 25 3 10
7 43 11 23 7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23 10 32 3 17
7 30 11 12 7 12	....Shickshinny....	7 37 10 44 3 29
7 18 11 00 7 00	....Rick's Ferry....	7 50 11 11 3 52
7 11 10 54 6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57 11 06 3 58
7 05 10 47 6 47	....Berwick....	8 04 11 13 4 05
6 58 10 41 6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10 11 20 4 12
6 54 10 38 6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14 11 25 4 16
6 50 10 34 6 34	..Lime Ridge....	8 18 11 29 4 20
6 42 10 27 6 27	....Espy....	8 25 11 36 4 27
6 36 10 21 6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30 11 44 4 34
6 30 10 16 6 16	.... Rupert	8 36 11 50 4 40
6 25 10 11 6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41 11 55 4 46
6 08 9 56 5 56	....Danville....	8 58 12 13 5 04
6 00 9 49 5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05 12 20 5 12
5 55 9 45 5 45	....Cameron....	9 08 12 25 5 17
5 40 9 32 5 32	Northumberland	9 25 12 40 5 35
p.m. am. a.m.		a.m. a.m. p.m

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect June 12th, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Harrisburg Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 45 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wil